

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

## (Small Entity)

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
MGNC-86d

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### TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Mult-Unit, Distributive, Regenerable, In Situ Desalination Method

and invented by:

Warren Coon

22386 U.S. PTO  
10/694251



10/27/03

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/939,544

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Enclosed are:

### Application Elements

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having Thirty-three (33) pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal      b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets Five (5)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)*      ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & documents)*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☐ First Class      ☒ Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* ET706791156US

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Application Data Sheet and Nonpublication Request

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$39.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$385.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____					\$0.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-0179 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: October 27, 2003

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Warren COON**

For: **Multi-Unit, Distributive, Regenerable, In Situ Desalination Method**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **ET706791156US**
- ☒ Five (5) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: **Application Date Sheet and Nonpublication Request**

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Pra tti ner's D ket No. MGNC-86d**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Warren Coon**

Being Filed Herewith.

For: **Multi-Unit, Distributive, Regenerable, In Situ  
Desalination Method**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)**

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. 1.213 (a) states: "If the invention disclosed in an application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the application will not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) and § 1.211 provided:

- (1) A request (nonpublication request) is submitted with the application upon filing;
- (2) The request states in a conspicuous manner that the application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b);
- (3) The request contains a certification that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing; and
- (4) The request is signed in compliance with § 1.33(b)."

**NOTE:** The Office recommends that when a nonpublication request is filed, the nonpublication request be itemized on a post card receipt. See "Helpful Hints Regarding Publication of Patent Applications"—[1249 OG 83-84, August 21, 2001].

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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Date: 10/27/03

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**Louis J. Bachand**

(Type or print name of person certifying)

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b): "(b) Amendments and other papers. Amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:

- (1) A registered attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with § 1.34(b);
- (2) A registered attorney or agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of § 1.34(a);
- (3) An assignee as provided for under § 3.71(b) of this chapter; or
- (4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter."

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(Type name of person signing)

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